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The Atomizing Machine.—Too Much Light.—Coal Tar Dyes.—Successful Color Photography.—A Hand-Pump for Artificial Respiration.—New Use for Hot-Air Engines.—The Timber-Cutter's Problem.—A Novel Theory.

The new atomizer of Paul Kestner, the French engineer, is a modified ventilating fan, and for an excessively fine spray the apparatus is a drum having 600 or more blades around its periphery, with a small supplementary fan at the center of the drum. The concentration of fluids and the removal of dust from gases are among the various uses. The fluid is fed into the atomizer with hot air or furnace gases, and the latter carry away the vapor with which they quickly become charged, while the concentrated liquid settles and can be drawn off. Coarse dust readily separates when the gases are passed with water through the atomizer. Very fine dust resists wetting, and for this three atomizers are used, the first charging the gases with warm vapor, the second condensing the vapor on the dust particles by cooling, and the third removing the dust, which has been thus completely moistened.

Sunshine and health are usually supposed to go together, but Surgeon Chas. E. Woodruff, U. S. A., points out that excessive sunlight has a harmful effect on climatologists have neglected. It retards vegetable growth and injuriously affects animals. The best developed men are not found in the sunniest lands, dark forests are chosen as sanatoria, and too much light is guarded against in treating tuberculosis, etc. It is urged that city playgrounds should be shady parks instead of stunting and baths.

The death of Sir William Perkin, which occurred in London on July 14, has drawn renewed attention to the marvels of color chemistry. Since his discovery of aniline purple in 1856, his process has yielded 700 shades, and the resulting industries now employ 120,000 men in Germany and \$100,000,000 of capital in the United States.

The single-plate process of color photography, upon which the Lumiere Brothers of Paris have been working several years, has reached the stage where it is possible to take a picture in colors upon a single plate in an ordinary camera with an exposure of one second or less. The special plate requires little more manipulation than that of ordinary photography. In making the plate, the glass first receives a single layer of stained grains of potato starch, an intimate mixture of orange, green and violet forming a microscopic mosaic of 5½ million particles to the square inch, with no vacant spaces; and this color screen is protected by a coat of water-proof varnish having the same refraction. A final coating is of gelatin-bromide emulsion made sensitive to all colors. The plate is exposed with the glass back to the light and the rays entering the camera are absorbed by the starch grains of complementary color and passed by others,—blue, for instance, being taken up by the orange grains, while green and violet pass and act on the emulsion. White light acts under all colors. On development, the emulsion is black under portions reached by white light and transparent where the rays have been absorbed, so that the colored grains showing through give a picture of colors complementary to the original. A bath of acid permanganate of potassium reverses the picture, bringing out the natural colors, by dissolving out the reduced silver and blackening other parts of the emulsion; while a diamidophenol bath and a varnish give brightness to the colors.

The artificial respirator of Prof. George Poe of Virginia, simultaneously pumping gases from the lungs and forcing oxygen into them, is claimed to accomplish wonders in reviving victims of drowning, suffocation, and poisoning by anaesthetics. It includes two small cylinders, tubes leading to the nostrils, and plungers that are worked by hand at the normal rate of breathing, one cylinder connecting with an oxygen supply. A rabbit, "dead" from morphine and ether, was made to run about in six months.

In India the intense heat during most of the year makes fans of some kind a necessity to the comfort of Europeans, and great success is predicted for the new apparatus that is being introduced by a German firm, and which consists of a portable fan driven by a hot-air engine using kerosene as fuel. The new fan is less expensive and more convenient than the electric fan and far more effective than the old-fashioned "punkah," or screen swung by a servant. The lamp, holding about a quart of oil, has a small glass chimney fitting into a larger metal chimney connected with the engine, and the fan, resembling the ordinary electric fan, is hung upon the top of the engine. The speed is regulated by turning the flame up or down. One filling of the lamp is sufficient for more than twenty-four hours, and the cost of running is only one-fifth of that of the electric fan. The outfit

Ordinance No. 33

An Ordinance Declaring and Determining the General Specifications for the Construction of Pipe Sewers, Manholes, Lampholes, Catchbasins and Flush Tanks in the City of Jackson.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson do ordain as follows: Section 1. The general specifications for the construction of pipe sewers, manholes, lamp holes, catch basins and flush tanks shall be and are hereby, determined to be as follows: Excavation.

Sub 1. The width of trench from top to bottom shall be eight inches wider on each side than the exterior diameter of the pipe. No tunneling to be allowed except by special permission of the proper official.

Sub 2. The sides of the trench shall be parallel to, and at an equal distance from, the center line of the sewer as surveyed by the city engineer or his deputy.

Sub 3. The bottom of the trench shall be graded to the exact grade, which shall be obtained by measuring with a rod from a line staked down, right, parallel with the grade, to the bottom grade for the outside of pipe; said string to be stretched between grade planks, which shall be at least two inches thick; said planks to be laid level and at right angles across trench from grade stakes set by the city engineer.

Sub 4. Crosscuts deep enough to receive the sockets of pipes shall be cut in the bottom of trench and the pipe will not rest on the sockets or collars.

Sub 5. The sides of trench shall be supported with suitable planking and bracing whenever necessary.

Sub 6. Where the trench is in rock the excavation must be six inches below grade; and the bottom brought to grade with earth well rammed.

Sub 7. Whenever the bottom of the trench comes in mud or quicksand, the bottom must be filled with earth, and in refilling the macadam must be handled with a close-fitted fork, separating the rock from the coarse rock. The coarse rock shall be rejected and the fine rock placed on top. The rock must be thoroughly rammed by tamping with iron bars of suitable size, weight and pattern, or rolled with a roller of at least four tons weight.

Sub 8. The pipes shall be designated by their interior diameters. They shall be of the best quality of vitrified iron-stone, with sockets thoroughly burned and free from cracks or other defects.

Sub 9. The pipe shall be thoroughly glazed on exterior and interior surfaces.

Sub 10. The pipe shall not vary from a true cylinder more than one-eighth of an inch for each three (3) inches of diameter of pipe.

Sub 11. The thickness of pipe shall be no less than the following: For six inches diameter ¾ of an inch.

For eight inches diameter ¾ of an inch.

For ten inches diameter ¾ of an inch.

For twelve inches diameter ¾ of an inch.

For fourteen inches diameter one inch.

For sixteen inches diameter 1-¼ inches.

For eighteen inches diameter 1-½ inches.

For twenty inches diameter 1-¾ inches.

For twenty-two inches diameter 1-¾ inches.

For twenty-four inches diameter 2 inches.

Sub 12. All pipe before being laid must be examined by the Superintendent of Streets, or Superintendent of Construction. The pipe must be of proper dimensions, must be straight, and must be free from defects. It must be thoroughly glazed as required by Sub 10. All lumps and scales must be scraped off from the inner surface with a trowel or other instrument by the contractor before the pipe is brought near the trench.

Laying Pipe. Sub 14. The pipe must be sounded for cracks which will not be allowed in the work. All pipes must be fitted together and bedded before being lowered into the trench, so as to secure the true line possible on the bottom of the interior of the pipes. They must be marked when in this position and laid in the trench as marked.

Land and Mineral Decisions.

Coal.—A claimant who appears on the last day of the life of his filing at the local office and within business hours designated by official regulations and is prevented from submitting his final proof and making payment at each time by the receiver's office being closed contrary to said regulations, should not be regarded as in default, when such proof and payment are tendered on the next business day.

Final proof and payment for coal land must be offered within one year after the expiration of the time allowed for filing a declaratory statement therefor.

Contest.—No rights secured under a hearing ordered by the local office without authority.

The receiver acting alone has no authority to dismiss a contest.

Initiation of a contest, a waiver of pending appeal.

Final Proof.—Allowance of final proof by the local office does not preclude subsequent inquiry into the good faith of the transaction by the Land Department.

Must be clear and explicit and show compliance with the law in all essential requirements.

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contractor must provide a pump or other means of keeping water from the work. Cement Mortar. Sub 22. The cement mortar shall be composed of the best quality of fresh Portland cement mixed dry with clean, sharp sand in the proportion of one part of cement to two parts of sand; after being thoroughly mixed, water enough to be added to admit of stirring. No mortar which has been standing over one hour to be used.

Sub 23. No time or time mortar allowed in or about the work. Refilling. Sub 21. After the pipes have been properly laid the space above the center of pipes and between them and the sides shall be filled with fine earth or sand, both sides being filled at the same time and carefully tamped with small iron tampers so as not to jar or disturb the pipe.

Sub 24. The filling shall be done in layers of not more than one foot in thickness, spread evenly and tamped thoroughly on each layer.

Sub 25. Y Branches only shall be used for side connections, which shall be constructed at such places as may be indicated by the city engineer.

Sub 26. Manholes shall be constructed along the line of the sewers at such places as may be designated in the Order of Work. They shall be constructed of hard brick laid in cement mortar. No bats of ill-shaped bricks to be allowed. The bottom shall be brick or concrete.

Sub 27. The surfaces of manholes shall be plastered with cement mortar, one-half inch thick, composed of one part cement to three parts clean, sharp sand.

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Philippine Correspondence

By S. E. DeKackin. The Filipino People—Their Qualifications for Self-Government. Zamboanga, Moro Province, P. I., June 1, 1907.—In approaching the consideration of this subject, the woeful lack of mental development of the native people as a whole must be somewhat understood before any intelligent opinion can be formed. Figures showing the number of natives who can read and write are lamentably lame, and even misleading, if used as a basis to determine the self-governing qualifications of the Filipinos, as we understand the term in the United States.

It is safe to say that fully 95 per cent of the native people are hopelessly lacking in that mental development, discipline, and general knowledge which is so essential to progress, and which makes every American a self-governing unit however illiterate he may be as regards mere book instruction. Many people approach the consideration of this subject in total ignorance of these conditions. In fact, many are found to declare that the native has been held in check in his national development by the Spaniard, and if released from the power of superior force, would speedily take his place among the nations of the East, such as they are, when, as a matter of truth, all progress so far made in these islands is due wholly to the white man, to the blood he has left here, and to his precept and example. This is conclusively proven by the fact that in those parts of the islands where the white man's influence has never been exerted, the people are still savages in every sense of the word. And that the white man, after 300 years' effort, has been able to instill western civilization into more than 5 per cent of the people, will be denied by an overwhelming majority of both Americans and Europeans here today.

When the history of these people is inquired into, the true state of affairs met with here comes as no surprise, however disappointing it may be to those who thought they were able to see the day when a Filipino republic, "sitting docile at our feet, receiving from us civilization, laws, manners, and giving in turn everything the gratitude of a free people could give—love, obedience, trade," would be an accomplished fact.

When the Spaniards arrived in these islands some 300 years ago, the people found here were living in tribes, possessing no written history, no written laws, no literature, no art, no agriculture, no manufactures; in fact, they were living practically in a state of nature. At no time in the past had they been subject to any mental training other than that employed in compassing their simple wants. When it is remembered that about 300 years before Christ, when the historic curtain first rises, the white man's mental development and the discipline and control he exercised over himself, was vastly superior to that found here by the Spaniards only 300 short years ago, what hope can be reasonably entertained that a naturally inferior people can cover a journey in 300 years which has taken us some 5000 years to cover?

The 5 per cent of the people who, if not overwhelmed by a sea of ignorance and savagery, are capable of building a nation and expanding along the lines of western civilization, are altogether men of mixed blood. Among the full-blooded Filipinos, I know of not one who has made a success in life worthy of the name, even when measured by the low standards of the East. Successful men among the natives in law, medicine, art, commerce, are confined to those of mixed blood. This latter class, while possessing no pride of ancestry, no traditions, knowing no race, and with no experience, yet could I believe, with its grounding of white blood, found a stable government and expand along the lines of western civilization, but they are incapable of holding in check and guiding the 95 per cent who are ignorant, lazy, improvident, recognizing no law which restrains their desires, careless of human life, cruel, untruthful and dishonest. The 5 per cent are bright, intelligent men, pleasant to meet, polite and considerate to a degree, but their mental processes are practically reversed as compared with the Americans. Temperamentally, they are timid, never going directly at anything, thus creating the impression at first blush of being crafty and dishonest. They possess in about equal parts, the characteristics, inclinations, tendencies and aspirations of the two races from which they spring. From the Spaniard they receive the undying love of the game of politics, art, literature, music, and from the Malay the love of home, simplicity of life, gambling instinct, indifference to commerce, and the longing to abandon civilization and take to the bosque. Were there any considerable number of this class in these islands, we would not have here today, and Spain would not have been here any time within the past fifty years. It is for the very reason that there is not to exceed 5 per cent of the people here who are capable of founding a stable government and expanding acceptably to those nations whose good opinion is so essential to progress, that these people are not politically free.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY..... AUGUST 9, 1907

A Serious Question.

The population of Jackson, and of Amador county as a whole for that matter, is steadily undergoing a change, which if it continues, bodes no good for the prosperity of this section. Scarcely a day passes but a delegation of a non-English speaking class lands in our midst. It will take years for them to adapt themselves to American ways, and the American tongue. This element is perceptibly crowding out the native born population. Not because the latter cannot compete in the struggle for a living, but simply because they prefer other environments. To a more limited extent, perhaps, the same conditions exist in every section of the United States. The vast stream of immigrants speaking a foreign tongue, must necessarily leave an impress upon every community. How to stem this flood is the question that should engross the attention of those who have the most at stake. We are able to absorb a fair share of the drift from Europe, and feel no harm, but to be overwhelmed is another matter. It becomes mine owners, who are largely responsible for this state of affairs, to ponder the situation well, and find out a remedy that will be a decided advantage to the county in general, and no detriment to their own interests in particular.

Still Closed.

Business will be at a standstill in the former thriving town of Angels for the next few months by reason of an agreement on the part of the mine owners to make no efforts to resume operations till next spring. Labor troubles there for some time have been prevalent and have resulted in an absolute deadlock. Many of the residents are preparing to seek other fields and much property heretofore considered valuable is now being sacrificed for small sums.

Alex Chalmers, of the board of directors of the Lighter mine, arrived in this city yesterday for the purpose of attending a meeting of the board called for the purpose of deciding its future policy with regard to opening the mine.

The directors decided to suspend all efforts to resume work until spring and all of their employees have been discharged except the watchman. The Utica has discharged all of its employees and has announced that no work will be attempted until next spring. It is probable that the Stanislaus Electric Power Company will purchase the Utica mine's water rights, ditches and reservoirs, and should such a purchase be made the mine may not open for some years.—Stockton Independent.

Mrs. Butler of Plymouth

The Prize Winner.

In the grand prize contest of the Sacramento Union, Mrs. W. L. Butler of Plymouth, was the successful contestant for first place in sub-district five, consisting of Amador and El Dorado counties. Her vote was 127,005 against 121,463 for Miss Susie Bergantz of Placerville, who was second in the race. The prize consists in a free trip to Santa Cruz, with all incidental expenses paid. There were three Santa Cruz trips offered to this district, so that Mrs. Butler will have as companions, Miss Bergantz and Miss Dora L. Henze of Brandon station, who secured 79,256 votes. The next highest was Miss Edythe Hickey of Diamond Springs, with 47,446, who gets a scholarship.

Lador Day Celebration.

Posters are out announcing that labor day, Monday, September 2, will be celebrated in Jackson by Jackson Miners' Union No. 115, W. F. M. A very attractive program of sports has been arranged for the afternoon, preceded by a grand parade and literary exercises in the morning. Hon. R. C. Rust has been selected as orator. The amusements will include a drilling contest, first prize \$75; second \$25; also foot races, donkey race, pole vaulting, greasy pole, bicycle races, standing and running jump, and a horse race on Broadway. To conclude with a drill by the Uniform Rank, and a ball in Love's hall at night.

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Board of Supervisors.

The board met Monday, August 4; all members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Claims were examined and ordered paid as follows:

Current expense fund.—
Mrs. C. Richtermyer, water - \$ 6 00
U S Gregory, traveling exp. - 3 50
John Danel, fumigating - 34 75
Wm Going, janitor - 70 00
Geo Plummer, cleaning well - 15 00
Amador E K & L Co., lights - 3 00
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoners - 52 00
J H Story, expressage - 18 08
Amador Ledger, printing - 51 00
Amador Dispatch, " - 64 50
W H Greenhalgh, photographs - 1 50
J E Kelly, conveying prisoner - 6 50
Jas Tubbs, coyote bounty - 46 00
Geo F Mack, brd. of education - 2 80
Spagnoli Drug Co., drugs for jail - 3 45
Fred Griestbach, bluejay bounty - 2 24
W H Greenhalgh, diplomas - 21 90
Recorder Publishing Co., law books - 15 00
T S Tuttle, traveling expenses - 36 00
O P Vicini, " - 7 50
Vela & Piccardi, supplies - 18 88
C W Schacht, extracting teeth - 2 00
County officers, postage - 22 50
F M Parker, watchman - 10 00
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas - 10 00
D A Patterson, statistics - 9 20
L J Glavinovich, supplies - 6 40
E T Heath, labor - 0 50
D Fraser, mileage - 2 40
Burke, " - 7 20
W M Amick, " - 7 20
A Grillo, " - 7 20
J H Langhorst, repairing clock - 1 50
Samuel Phear, repairing shoes - 0 75
Sunset Tel. Co., telephones - 27 55
C E Jarvis, military roll - 120 10
Knight & Co., map work - 5 00
F A Merrill, supplies - 8 50

Hospital fund.—
Mrs. C. Richtermyer, water - 8 70
Thos & F. B. LeMold, meats - 70 48
Mrs. F. B. LeMold, matron - 30 00
Mrs. J. Turner, washing - 10 00
Owen Malsch, painting - 28 00
Geo Schroeder, conveyance - 5 00
E. Ginocchio Bro., allowances - 18 00
Mrs. M. A. Tregloan, cook - 30 00
E. Ginocchio, clothing - 7 35
Spagnoli Drug Co., drugs - 8 00
J Oneto, vegetables - 16 20
S N Spagnoli, insurance - 224 00
Vela & Piccardi, supplies - 40 75
E E Endicott, county physician - 60 00
Amador E K & L Co., lights - 4 00
J M Haller, conveyance - 5 00
P L Cassinelli, fruits - 14 55
V Blager, repairing shoes - 11 25
Harold LeMoin, conveyance - 2 00
Jackson G L Co., gas - 10 50
Sunset Tel. Co., telephone - 1 85
Fred LeMoin, superintendent - 60 00

Road District 1—John Strohm, road tax receipts \$64 00; John Flaherty, labor, \$4; E E Harmon 10, J Thrasher, sprinkling, \$124; M Dotia 10, John Martell, blacksmithing \$1.25.
Road district 2—W H Langford, labor \$236 00.
Road district 3.—E Gillick, labor, \$273.75, J B Detroit 7, Chas Gillick 31, Geo Schroeder 27, Doc Phillips 16, W H Nicols 32, E Zumat 4, L Cassinelli & Bro., supplies 3, A Jones, labor 62.
Road dist. 4—Geo Waechter, labor, \$112, Mr Katagila 3, Joe Leardini 3, Grillo Bros., sluice fork 1 75, Chichizola Estate Co., supplies 27 50, C Soracco 101 60, W Ledoux 8, Harry Cook 8, W J Bryant 5, E Ledoux 12, D White 25, Mr Lucot 5, Mr Dicola 4, M Levaggi 15.
Road dist. 5—A W Darling, labor \$9, D Burke et al, 42 50, Walter Ball 7 50, James Wheeler 10, O Harrell 7 50, F Giannini et al, 38, R Brown 14.
General Road Fund.—Chichizola Estate Co., material \$9 60.
Bridge fund.—Amador Co. Lumber Co., lumber, \$10 48; do, do, 8 76; E Barnhart & Son, lumber \$81 93.
Petition of Blas Ranscovier for an allowance of \$6 per month, granted.
Application of Mrs. Dondoro for aid for half orphans denied.
Communication of school superintendent Greenhalgh filed.

D. McCall appeared before the board in behalf of a donation from Amador county to assist in defraying the expenses of the fifteenth national irrigation convention to be held Sept. 2, 1907. R. C. Bole, W. H. Prouty, W. G. Snyder, U. S. Gregory, C. E. Jarvis and Dr. A. L. Adams made remarks in favor of an allowance.

By unanimous vote of the board \$250 was appropriated for this purpose.

Hospital report; criminal returns of T. H. Gartlin, W. L. Rose, John Blower and Alfred Goldner, and quarterly report of county auditor, approved.

Petitions for retailing liquors were granted throughout the county.

Military roll was examined and accepted.

The resignation of Belle Coolidge as a member of the board of education was accepted. To fill said vacancy Thos. W. Davis and Agnes Raab were placed in nomination, and W. L. Davis was elected by the

following vote:

Ayes—Burke, Grillo, Strohm.
Noes.—Fraser.

Warrants were cancelled as follows:
School fund - \$1865 88
Current expense - 1147 86
Hospital - 677 99
Salary - 2387 48
Road district 1 - 384 00
" " 2 - 213 00
" " 3 - 279 79
" " 4 - 122 95
" " 5 - 126 58
Bridge fund - 129 03
Ione Union High school - 399 83
Jackson school bond redemption 742 00
Law library - 101 00
89427 39

Adjourned until Sept. 16.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

AUKUM.

Aug. 3.—May Darling was on a visit to Ethel Bell, who goes to-morrow to San Francisco to be gone for two or three months.

Chas. Bell returned to-day from the vicinity of Grizzly Flat, where he has been for a couple of days or so.

Ike Whitacre and Henry Seeley are now upon their homesteads, up close to Caps Crossing in El Dorado county.

Quite a number of people are afflicted with sore throats, some about this vicinity.

Not twenty miles from this place, a house was dedicated as the house of God. On the front was in large letters, "The House of God." Cookies and cakes were sold at its dedication, but presto and the devil leaps into the ring, and a dance was given around its threshold and mild drinks were sold to quench the thirst.

verly this is a world of progress, where the devil and the Lord can mingle together in perfect union. It wouldn't do though for the old blue laws of Connecticut, Selah.

Giddy Dick.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger Office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

FROM KIRKWOODS.

Aug. 2.—I left Jackson on Sunday, July 23. When I got to Tragedy Springs, on top of Silver Lake hill, I was told that no teams could go around the Spur for three or four days; so I went down to Plasse's place.

To-day I traveled to Kirkwoods, and found the road open all right. In the past thirty years that I have traveled through this region, I never before saw so much snow and broken trees over the road. After passing the Spur proper to-day, the 2nd of August, the snow banks 12 to 15 feet deep, are above you, and the road is out in snow about eight feet above the old road bed.

Campers that were kept back at Silver lake have been coming over the last two days. There are 60 campers at Silver lake and about 40 at Kirkwoods. Mail comes over regularly on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Fishing is all that could be desired, both at Silver lake and Kirkwoods; and the best of it is that the trout are nearly all of a size between eight and twelve inches.

Supervisor Grillo and a gang of men did excellent work in opening up the road this year. It was a bigger task than any previous year.

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Dancing Platform Erected.

The Native Sons, we presume, with the permission of the city trustees, have erected a large dancing platform in the vacant space at the north end of Main street, adjoining the main bridge crossing the north fork. The platform is 80x60 in side, and runs clear across the creek, covering the footwalk on each end, and projects beyond the sidewalk on the Main street side, several feet over the roadway. It is a plain and palpable violation of law, prohibiting the obstruction of public highways. Of course, it is erected primarily for dancing purposes for the celebration of admission day on the 9th of September. It is thought that an open air dance is a much greater draw than one held in a hall. As far as space is concerned there is not much advantage, the platform being but little larger than the hall. But there is no question that it is a decided advantage in giving satisfaction to the patrons of dancing, and will therefore command a larger share of patronage. The cost of this platform is estimated somewhere near \$500; a sum far in excess of any possible receipts from the ball on admission day alone. It is planned to make up the deficiency by giving dances at stated periods both before and after the celebration.

In other words, the managers of the celebration propose to set themselves up in the amusement business as a way of making even. This spirit is bound to create a bitter feeling of hostility. It tends to make a discrimination in favor of one section and against another; and furthermore sets up an opposition to a business already established. It is a bad policy from any view point. The city government is supposed to be run in the interest of the taxpayers, and here without a dollar of taxable property, a business is to be started in conflict with the regular hall maintained and licensed for that purpose.

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DIED.

MALSON.—At her home near Drytown, August 4, 1907, Mrs. Ellen M. Malson, a native of Vermont, aged 77 years, six months and 11 days.

PEITTY.—In Jackson, August 3, 1907, Eleanor Petty, a native of Kentucky, aged about 65 years.

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Ordinance No. 34

An Ordinance Defining Certain Misdemeanors in Relation to the Connection of Privies, Cess-pools, Sinks, Drains and Conduits with Street Sewers, and to Apparatus for Flushing or Cleansing the same.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor:

1. For any person to construct after the 1st day of October 1907, or to suffer to be or remain after the 1st day of October 1907, upon premises owned or controlled by such person, any privy, privy vault, cesspool sink or drain, unless the same be connected in the manner required by law with the street sewer in the street on which said premises are situated or abut.

The foregoing provisions shall not, however, apply in case there be no street sewer in the street on which said premises are situated or abut; and in such cases privies, privy vaults, cesspools, sinks or drains not so as aforesaid connected, may be constructed or suffered to remain on such premises subject to and in conformity with the regulations from time to time prescribed therefor by law.

2. For any person to construct after the 1st day of October 1907, or to suffer to be or remain after the 1st day of October 1907, upon premises owned or controlled by such person, any drain or branch sewer connected with any dwelling house or building, or with any privy, privy vault, cesspool, sink or drain, unless such drain or branch sewer be provided with some apparatus or means by which such privy, privy vault, sink or drain and branch sewer can be effectually cleaned or flushed, and, also constructed, laid and trapped as required by law.

3. For any person to connect any open gutter, any rain water conductor, or conduit of surface water with any public sewer or drain, or with any private sewer or drain connected with any public sewer or drain, or in any manner to discharge or conduct rain water or surface water into any public sewer or drain or into any private sewer or drain connected with any public sewer or drain; provided, however, nothing in this subdivision contained shall apply to the drainage of rain or surface water into the catch basins of sewers or drains which are a part of the surface drainage system of the City of Jackson.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than one month, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced, July 18, 1907.
Adopted and approved August 1st, by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Henry, Tam, Leam, Garbarini.
Noes: None.
Absent: Kirkwood.

V. S. GARBARINI,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Jackson.
Attest: L. J. GLAVINOVICH,
(Seal.) City Clerk.
Published in the Amador Ledger for one week, viz: August 9, 1907.

Ledger and Weekly Chicago Inter-Ocean \$2.50 a year.

Hotel Arrivals.

National.—Friday—J G Lyons, P W Campbell, San Francisco; S B Russell, Sacramento; M A Shepard, Land Pole; B Levy, E C Hatchinson, San Francisco; T Antola, Angels.

Saturday—Mrs J Walker, Mrs W A Hipkins, H Cummings, Electra; W H Wood, San Francisco; Cecelia Graves, Mrs C E Graves, Nicolaus; Ada E Scott, Dobbins; Kathryn Nugent, Marysville; E R Santifo, Electra; R E Williams Chicago, W E Post, Stockton.

Sunday—W J Rogers, Sacramento; Frank N Graham, Electra; Bertha Marchant, Drytown; P Dury, F Henley, San Francisco.

Monday—W M Amick, Ione; J Grillo, Volcano; C E Jarvis, Sutter Creek; O M Nichols, Plymouth; W F Hatch, New York; J N Waters, San Francisco.

Tuesday—Beaty Bros. Show Co.; L G Giamboni, R H Davis, Thos Doyle, Barney Levy, San Francisco; John Gernan, Santa Cruz; Chas Letkov, Conley; E L Deal, San Francisco; A H Perkins, Stockton; H H Hachett, San Francisco.

Thursday—J R Tregloan, Amador City; J J Crammer, Pine Grove; J M Maters, San Francisco; E Woodburn, Sacramento; Riggs, San Francisco; J H Boyle, F Wess, El Dorado; W H Lookwood, San Francisco; R M Miller Matell.

Friday—Geo H Chisholm, Sutter Creek; M Hammer, Ione; Mr Joyce, Defender; E M Grudella, San Francisco; Mr Orr, Plymouth.

Saturday—Miss Gartlin, Geo Mack, F Mae, Ione; L Griffith, Plymouth; Elma Curtis, Gertrude Woods, B E Brown, Sade Band, Edith Lesley, Sadie McKean, Stockton; L A Bearce, Oakland.

Sunday—Ellen, Deaver, Oleta; C G Heiser, San Francisco; E C Leonard, San Andreas; J Morris, Sacramento; Nellie Hinton, Alice Bonham, Stockton.

Monday—C C Prouty, Ione; James Jory, Geo Chisholm Sutter Creek.

Tuesday—Mrs Merrill and daughter, Ione; Mr Joyce, Defender; Philip Princeville, Sacramento.

Wednesday—Thos Davis, Plymouth; Will Connors, City; Tony Levaggi, Plymouth; Wm Lee, San Francisco.

Thursday—J Farnsworth, Chas Gaylord, Stockton.

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J. A. FILCHER, Secretary.

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May 24.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1879—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., May 24, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress June 3, 1879, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Paolo Francesconi, of Amador City, county of Amador, state (or territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1972, for the purchase of the E 1/4 of N E 1/4 and S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., and S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Range No. 14 E., M. 11 N., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, on Monday, the 12th day of August 1907, Calif.

He names as witnesses: Thomas A. Chichizola, Frank Knowlton, Ed. M. Chisholm of Amador City, Calif., and W. Blakely, of Drytown, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of August, 1907.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

First publication May 31, '07.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

South Eureka Mining Company. Office and principal place of business located at 925 Franklin street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. Mine located at Sutter Creek, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said South Eureka Mining Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, held on the 1st day of July, 1907, an assessment (No. 54) three (3) cent per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to its secretary, L. W. Pryor, at the office of said company in room 9 of the building designated as No. 925 Franklin street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of August, 1907, will be delinquent, and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the second day of September, 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors. L. W. PRYOR, Secretary of the South Eureka Mining Company.

Office in room 9 at 925 Franklin street, San Francisco, California. 35

NOTICE.

Board of Education Meeting.

Office of W. H. Greenhalgh, Superintendent of Schools, Amador county, Jackson, Cal., July 18, 1907.

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LOCAL NEWS

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50

Mrs. Vogan has purchased an extra lot in Peek's addition, adjoining the Justus residence recently purchased by her, upon which she intends to erect a barn.

Dr. Herrick and wife left Saturday morning, to take up their permanent residence in San Francisco, where the doctor will engage in the practice of his profession—dentistry.

Miss Maud Fortner, who is employed in Stockton, is spending a vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Fish returned Monday from a three weeks' visit to San Jose.

J. H. Story, local telegraph and express agent, has been appointed express agent at Sonora, Tuolumne county. He will leave with his wife for his new field in a few days. Charles Parker will take charge of the local office, whether permanently or temporarily is uncertain at present. He returned from his outing in the mountains Monday evening.

Use Pioneer flour, and you will call for no other brand.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meehan extend a cordial invitation to all friends to call at their residence on August 15, being the 50th anniversary of their wedding. They will be at home afternoon and evening. No special invitations have or will be sent, but a general invitation is hereby extended to all.

Mrs. Folger and Mrs. H. Jones, who solicited contributions for the funeral expenses of Mrs. Petty, report that they collected \$45. This was disbursed as follows: Hearse \$10; incidentals \$3; undertaker, \$32. The casket was a much more costly one than the sum paid would indicate, but this was due to the generosity of the undertaker, who would have donated everything himself, but the committee in charge thought this was expecting too much, and therefore paid him the price for an ordinary casket.

Having received a large consignment of extra choice olives, 75c per gal, or 20c qt. Call and try them. V. Giovannoni & Co.

The Abramofsky building on Main street, which has been a source of complaint for a long time on account of defective drainage, is being connected with the main sewer. Garbarini and Arata are doing the work. This will materially mend matters from a sanitary view point.

Dr. A. M. Gall and Mrs. Gall, accompanied by Miss Ryder, a young lady who has been visiting them for some weeks, left Friday of last week for the Big Trees of Calaveras county. They returned Sunday night, spending one day at the mammoth grove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Muldoon, of Oakland, accompanied by their son-in-law, Mr. Forgi and wife and son, also of Oakland, left for Kirkwood Monday, for a month's vacation.

Dr. E. L. Phillips office is at his residence, on Hamilton tract, opposite California hotel.

Miss Pearl Pitot met with quite a misfortune Monday. While walking on Main street the heel of her shoe caught between the iron bars of a cellar grating, throwing her down, and spraining one ankle so severely that she has been confined to the house since. The injured foot is much inflamed and swollen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Glavinovich and son left for Point Richmond yesterday morning, where Mrs. Glavinovich and child will remain for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Spagnoli. Mr. Glavinovich expects to return next Saturday.

When you wish the finest flavored coffee and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

Miss Irene Folger left Wednesday morning to return to Vallejo.

The only prisoner awaiting trial in the county jail at present is Littlefield, who is charged with assault committed near Willow Spring some time back. He was out on bail, but the bondsmen, owing it is reported to a fear that he might get into other trouble, concluded to surrender him and withdraw from the bond.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brown left Thursday morning for Pacific Grove, where she will spend the summer months.

Miss Margaret McDonald, who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Ginochio for some weeks, left for her home in Oakland Thursday morning.

Jos. Marre was a passenger on the stage yesterday morning bound for San Francisco, where he will spend the next month.

Purified Rooms to let: inquire at Ledger office.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

The Jackson athletic club baseball team went to Lone last Sunday, and played a game with the valley boys. The county seat team scored a victory with a score of 7 to 5.

A FATAL FIRE.

Mrs. Eleanor Petty Fatally Burned in the Destruction of Her Home.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Friday evening the home of Eleanor Petty, an aged spinster who went by the name of Mrs. Petty, was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents. In the disaster Mrs. Petty received burns from which she died about 12 hours after the conflagration. The destroyed premises were situated on the banks of Jackson creek, just below the junction of the north fork with the main creek. The little home consisted of three rooms, and was owned by D. Mattley. Mrs. Petty had made it her home for the past twelve years. She was living there alone at the time of the calamity. With a small sum allowed by the county and a few cents earned occasionally by sewing or washing she managed to eke out a living.

How the fire occurred is a matter of conjecture only. When the cry of fire was raised the rear part of the cottage was enveloped in flames. The rear room, where the fire evidently started was used as the bedroom. Those first to the scene found the front door barred. The flames had not yet entered that room. Of course the barred door conveyed the idea that the occupant was still in the burning house. Constable Laverone and H. E. Kay secured a stout piece of fire wood and used it as a battering ram, and broke in the front door. It was dark inside. Kay struck a match, and there on the floor, a few feet from the door lay Mrs. Petty. She was clad only in her night dress, and was insensible. The two men had barely time to drag the prostrate form outside, when the entire front of the house was wrapped in flames. Nothing could be done toward saving any of the contents, and everything was reduced to ashes in less than fifteen minutes from the time the alarm was given.

An examination of Mrs. Petty showed that she was burned about the neck, also the chest and face. The hair was burned from the back of her head. Her burns were confined to the upper portion of the body. Her night dress was but slightly burned. Although much disfigured, the superficial burns were not fatal. It was the flames and gases she must have inhaled that affected the vital organs, and created apprehensions concerning her recovery.

A few moments after her rescue from the building, she asked Dr. Kendrick who was in attendance, if he thought she would get well. This was the only connected sentence she uttered.

She was conveyed to the county hospital as quickly as possible, and everything was there done for her relief, but without avail. She never regained consciousness, more than to ask for water. She died the next morning about eight o'clock, twelve hours after receiving the injuries.

The explanation of the sad affair can only be surmised from the circumstances. The fact that she was undressed, and had barred the front door shows that she had either retired or was preparing to retire for the night. She was a great reader, and would often read for hours after going to bed. A coal oil lamp was the source of light. It was evidently in the sleeping room that the fire originated. The only living things she had about the premises were two dogs, and a chicken hawk. The latter she had found in a wounded condition and was nursing it back to health. The bird she kept in the back room—the bedroom, and the canines were able to move in and out of the premises at pleasure, a hole being left in the front door for this express purpose. Whether either of these pets had aught to do with the fatality can never be known to a certainty.

The hawk was found in the woods after the fire, unharmed. It might have escaped through an open window, as deceased was accustomed to leave one of the windows open at night during the hot weather. The generally accepted theory is that the lamp caught fire or exploded. It is not probable that she was asleep at the time. The hour was too early. That she made a determined effort to extinguish the flames is more than probable. The burns on her hands and face, and the breathing of the fatal gases sufficiently attest this. Unable to stay the progress of the flames, she endeavored to save herself. The way through the back door was doubtless cut off by the flames, and hence she tried to leave by the front door.

To do so she had to travel the full length of the building, probably thirty feet. Her strength failed before she got to the door. All her injuries had been received before she left, except perhaps a bruise on the forehead that might have been made when her rescuers stumbled in the hurry of getting her over the front doorstep. It is more than likely that she would have perished just the same if she had succeeded in gaining an exit through the front door herself.

Coroner Potter held an inquest the following afternoon. Nothing further was elicited to throw any light on the sad affair, and the jury simply found that she came to her death from injuries received in the fire that destroyed her home.

Deceased was of a kindly and generous disposition, although peculiar and erratic in some respects. She was regarded as a trifle off mentally. She had been well educated, and is reported to have been a school teacher in her early days. Prior to coming to Jackson, she lived in Volcano for many years. Her brother, A. Petty, of that town was county assessor for one term, some 25 years ago. She leaves no near relatives, all having traveled to the silent land before her. She was a native of Kentucky, aged about 65 years.

It was brought out at the inquest that she had indulged in hints at suicide. Her talk in this direction

was never taken seriously by those who knew her best, and furthermore she would never have adopted the destruction of her home by fire as the means of destruction. This theory is entitled to no consideration, and all the circumstances are against it. Those, however, who knew of her reading habits by lamplight were ever fearful that disaster would be the culmination.

The tragic end of this kindly though peculiar woman, cast a gloom over the community. On the morning before the fire she was talking to acquaintances with more than usual cheerfulness.

The funeral took place Monday morning. Mrs. Harry Jones, her nearest neighbor, and Mrs. M. W. Folger went around and collected a sum sufficient to give her a Christian burial. G. L. Lewis, the new undertaker, volunteered to furnish casket and attend to the funeral free of charge. The sum of \$45 was raised, and with this the expenses were defrayed. Services were held in the undertaking parlors on Main street, Rev. C. E. Winning officiating. Interment was in the Jackson cemetery.

Found Dead.

Mrs. Ellen M. Malson was found dead in bed at her home near Drytown on Monday morning last. She had been sick for several days, and kept to her room most of that time, but nothing serious was apprehended. The doctor from Plymouth had been attending her for several days, and called Saturday for the last time, discovering nothing alarming in her condition, outside of the feebleness incident to old age.

A Mrs. Green was living in the house, attending to the housework, and waiting upon her. Mrs. Malson slept in a room by herself, and Monday morning Mrs. Green repaired to her room to see if she required anything. She was horrified to find her dead. She had passed away without a struggle. The body was cold, indicating that death had taken place several hours.

Deceased was a native of Vermont, aged 77 years, six months and 11 days. For many years she had been a widow. She leaves four married daughters; namely, Mrs. D. A. Patterson, Mrs. Geo. W. LeMoin, Mrs. W. Blakeley of Drytown, and Mrs. Mattie Dennis of San Luis Obispo; also eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Deceased was born in the state of Vermont, January 24, 1830. In 1848 she was married to Alexander Carpenter, who died in 1860. She was married a second time to Aron Malson, who departed this life in 1897. She was one of the early settlers in California, and made three trips across the plains. First in 1850, locating at that time in Placerville. After returning to Wisconsin, she again crossed the plains, arriving in Salt Lake City in 1859, enduring great hardships incident to the journey at that time. She again returned to Wisconsin, and once more crossed the continent, and located in Drytown, afterwards moving to Sutter Creek, thence to the neighborhood of Mt. Echo, and finally to the location on Dry creek, two miles below Drytown, where she resided up to the time of her death, a period of 35 years.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, the remains being laid by the side of her late husband, A. Malson, in the cemetery at Drytown.

Shingle Mill Destroyed.

The shingle mill of Alonzo Jones, situated near Ham's station, in the mountains, was partly destroyed by fire last Thursday. The fire started while the men were at dinner. The boarding house is not more than fifty feet or so from the mill. No one was in the mill when the fire started.

When seated at dinner, a column of smoke attracted attention, and upon looking into the source it was found that the mill was afire. The shed covering the mill was utterly destroyed. It was a flimsy structure, and the loss in that regard was of little importance. The belting and saws of the machinery were ruined, also about 30,000 shingles and a large quantity of "bolts," logs sawn to the proper length preparatory to being sawn into shingles. The total loss is estimated at \$400 or \$500. The property was uninsured. The fire was no doubt accidental. The fuel used in firing was saw dust, and it is believed that fire fell from the furnace and started a blaze in the loose saw dust on the floor. The loss is a severe blow to Jones, and is likely to put a stop to shingle making for several weeks, if not for the season. It was the only shingle mill in operation in Amador county, and was turning out an average of 20,000 shingles a day.

Teachers' Examination.

The board of education commenced the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates last Monday. There is a larger class of applicants than has been before the board for a number of years. All told there were thirty-five applicants, all but two being females. Nearly all are from points outside the county. The examination is still in progress. We will give the result next week. The last session of the legislature changed the law so that teachers' examinations must be held semi-annually, instead of annually, hereafter.

Doing Nicely.

A report was in circulation this week that Dr. L. Phillips, who is taking a vacation in Berkeley for the benefit of his health, was a very sick man; that physicians there had ordered him to Arizona on account of these alarming rumors, telephoned to Mrs. Phillips, who is with him, to find out the true state of affairs, and received a reply that there was no truth whatever in these rumors; that the doctor was gaining strength right along, and was doing nicely in every way. He will probably remain in Berkeley the full month.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—El Dorado Water and Deep Gravel M. Co. to C. N. Beal, certain rights in El Dorado and Amador counties.

Ione Coal and Iron Co. to Kate and Julia Riley, lot in Ione, \$10.

Harriet Pardoe to R. C. Pardoe, 160 acres 5-7-15, \$10.

Thos. J. Quinn and wife to Joseph Garibaldi, blacksmith shop and lot in Volcano, \$449.

Joseph Garibaldi to Peter Garibaldi, all interest in Milton ranch, \$5.

Mary A. Quinn to Cory A. McKenzie et al, blacksmith shop and lot, Volcano, \$10.

A. L. Garabaldi and wife to Girolama Podesta, Milton ranch, between Amador City and Drytown, \$5.

Arthur N. Peterson to D. A. Fraser, Peterson lot in Sutter Creek, \$10.

John Grillo et al to Thos. J. Quinn, blacksmith shop and lot, Volcano, \$10.

Frank Clemmens to Michael Mazzina, lot 13 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$150.

Mrs. Grace Millman to W. F. Detert, lot 5 block 16, Plymouth, \$20.

W. P. Peck and wife to John C. Vogan, lot 2 block 4, Peeks addition, Jackson, \$50.

Kate Riley and Julia Riley to William B. Carpenter and wife, lot on Church street, Ione, \$700.

Joseph Garibaldi to Mary M. Quinn, blacksmith shop and lot, Volcano, \$49.

Bond.—W. E. Downs as notary public, \$5000, W. E. Finn and Morris Brinn as sureties.

Transcript of Judgment—Ed. Lynch vs. Keystone Consolidated M. Co., \$20,300, with interest \$2832, and costs \$101.08, judgment rendered in Superior Court of San Francisco July 30, 1907.

Mortgages.—Michael Mazzini to L. L. Cuneo, lot 13 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$150, one year 10 per cent.

Decree of Distribution.—In estate of L. N. Martell.

Water Right.—George C. Bruce, 20,000 inches north fork of Mokelumne river, diverted in sec 33-8-16.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.—Bonetti to J. J. Schoonover.

Trust Deed.—Della Belle Martell to Bank of Amador county, property at Martell station on Ione road, \$2765.

The Irrigation Convention.

There was but little interest manifested in the meeting called last Monday in connection with the national irrigation convention to be held in Sacramento next month. A strong delegation was present from Ione, and these with the supervisors, and a few from the county seat, constituted the attendance.

A short meeting was held prior to the meeting of the board of supervisors. It was unanimously recommended that the supervisors be asked to donate the sum of \$250 in aid of the expenses of the national convention. The temporary officers of the local organization selected at the initial meeting held in Ione were made permanent, namely—W. M. Amick, president, and John Scully, secretary.

With regard to the selection of delegates from Amador county to attend the national gathering in Sacramento, the supervisors in their respective districts. Each supervisor was empowered to appoint ten from his district, making fifty representatives from this county. In addition to this fraternal, religious and other organizations are entitled to send delegates.

Hospital Report.

Patients admitted during the month of July as follows:

Geo. W. Hadley, aged 64, native of Vermont, suffering from malaria.

James Maclean, 83, Scotland, injury.

J. Cody, 59, New York, fever.

Henry Welty, 53, Indiana, malaria.

A. J. Barkis, 73, Indiana, rheumatism.

Discharged.—Albert Martell, Patrick Tallon, Jerry Cambra, James Agnew, Henry Welty and J. Cody.

Died.—Mrs. Mary Carroll, July 6, from heart trouble.

Number of patients August 1, 37.

Criminal Report.

Approved by supervisors August 5. Township 1.—G. Casazza, killing doves out of season, fined \$25 paid.

Richard Roe, killing doves out of season, dismissed.

Township 2.—A. B. Stevens, defrauding board bill, tried and found not guilty.

Township 4.—J. J. Hall, battery, pleaded guilty, fined \$10, paid.

Township 5.—George Vance, embezzlement, discharged.

Loss of Sheep Not Confirmed.

S. W. Bright has received no information from the men in charge of his migratory sheep in the mountains of the loss of any of them. He sent up 2500 head, in charge of four drivers. They were compelled to return from beyond the summit on account of the scarcity of feed. They are now within the forest reserve lands, and will go over the summit as soon as the pasturage is sufficient for their support. The role of the forest service at first promulgated to the effect that no sheep would be allowed to pasture on reserve lands on the western slope of the sierras, has been modified, so we are informed. Mr. Bright secured a permit for his band, this obviating any necessity of returning to the grazing lands in the valleys.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot in Jackson; also ranch, about 40 acres one mile east of Jackson. Apply to M. Newman.

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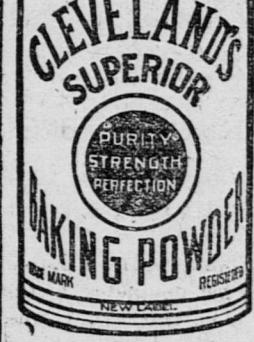
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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Matter of Court Commissioner.—J. L. Fontenrose filed his resignation as Court Commissioner, Geo. A. Gordon was appointed to fill the vacancy.

S. D. Robinson vs. Geo. C. Allen.—Decision of court made, giving judgment in favor of defendant.

H. E. Potter vs. T. C. Jenkins.—Motion to set aside judgment argued by respective parties, and denied by court.

Estate of Elmer Tripp et al, minors.—Guardian permitted to draw one half the money on hand and interest to pay the ward who has attained legal age.

Estate of W. H. Russell.—Matter argued by counsel for administrator.

Estate of L. N. Martell.—Final account approved and decree of distribution. Family allowance and commissions waived.

Estate of Frederick Werner.—W. J. McGee appointed administrator.

Estate of John G. Nute.—Final account approved.

Estate of John T. Vandament.—Final account allowed, and decree of distribution granted.

People vs. C. F. Littlefield.—On application of bondsmen, an order was made releasing the bondsmen, and ordering defendant into custody of sheriff.

New Cases.

Della M. Fullen vs. John Henry Fullen.—Complaint filed, summons issued.

Katherine I. White vs. Alonzo P. White.—Complaint filed, summons issued.

Steve Lobrovich vs. George Taracovich.—Complaint sets forth that in August 1892 plaintiff borrowed \$150 from defendant, and as security for the payment of said sum deeded to defendant, 640 acres in Terry county, Texas, on the understanding that plaintiff was entitled to pay back the borrowed money with interest at any time, and receive a reconveyance of the land from defendant. Plaintiff has offered and tendered the sum due, but defendant has put him off in the matter, until finally in 1907 he told plaintiff that he, defendant, was the owner absolutely, and denied that plaintiff had an interest therein. Suit is brought to compel a reconveyance, upon payment of principal and interest.

Estate of Phoebe A. Williams.—Alphons Yank petitions for letters of administration; August 17 appointed for hearing.

FOR SALE.—2 houses and 3 lots near Fremont and Bunker Hill mine, plenty choice fruits and garden spot. A good bargain for some family or business people. Also a mountain timber ranch of 120 acres near Piccardo and Mace place. Well covered with large timbers and other mining materials; terms reasonable or will rent the above place. Apply to L. Galli, New York Ranch.

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MINING NOTES.

Wildman-Mahoney.—An effort is being made to straighten out the legal tangles in the affairs of the Wildman-Mahoney mines, so as to give the guests of Mr. Waltenspiel's brother, T. C. Waltenspiel. They are enroute to the Old World, where they will visit relatives and friends at the old home. It has been seven years since Mr. Waltenspiel has been in Salt Lake, and he was wonderfully surprised at the rapid growth made by the city during that time. He was enthusiastic in his praise of Zion and predicted a brilliant future for Salt Lake. Regarding conditions in San Francisco, Mr. Waltenspiel said that the city was being rebuilt as rapidly as possible and that San Francisco would in time be greater than ever before. With the grafters in control of city affairs and the strikes the city has had a great deal to contend with, but now that the thieves and grafters had been ousted from office, several sentenced to the penitentiary, and a new and honest administration for the city, there was no question as to the future of the town. Of course Mr. Waltenspiel, like all other residents of California, believes that there is no place like the Golden State. He and his wife left for the East last evening.—August 5, Salt Lake Tribune.

G. A. Waltenspiel is on Way to Europe.

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Liquor License Permits Granted.

Permits to retail liquor were granted by the board of supervisors to the following:

Township 1.—T. M. Ryan, A. Yoak, A. Cassara, J. H. Fullen, Domenico Podesta, D. T. Kerr.

Township 2.—C. N. Fessler, J. Springler, A. Cornuel, J. M. Haller, W. C. Dillon, A. A. Davis, J. H. Vienneux.

Township 3.—W. J. Hite, Raffanti & Delucchio, L. Cassinelli & Bro. Mrs. Evans, O. L. Webster, J. H. Lowry, W. H. Gleen, Cavaglia and Contrucci, Joseph Dufrene, Stevens and McKenney.

Township 4.—Shealar Bros., J. Monterverde, W. H. Hancock, Perano & Molinaro, J. L. Cox, C. G. Boro, D. Berta, Geo. Batosh, A. Rizzi, Briguoli Estate Co., Vicini & Clemence, Thomas M. Bryant, A. Borello, W. H. Berryman, Emil Artemi, John Ramazzotti, Americh & Bro., S. J. Penros (2), Cavagnaro & Petrinoch, Frank Boro, Galli & Bro., Albert Frank, Angelo Paoletti, John Radatz, Chichizola Estate Co., Lucot and Boro, M. D. Nixon (2), H. Eplett, C. Soracco.

Township 5.—Mrs. Annie Carroll, Mrs. A. Boro, Rosenwald & Kahn, Paul Ramazzotti, B. Levaggi, J. E. Walton, Geo. W. Noy, C. Patton and C. G. Devore (2), F. Gazzera, Mary A. Votaw, James Clements, Frank Dubine.

Dislocated His Foot.

Charley Johnson of the Pink ranch, on Stony Creek, three miles south west of Jackson, met with a painful mishap last Wednesday. He was engaged in breaking a colt, and in some manner his right foot was dislocated. The injury will lay him up for some weeks. Dr. Endicott is attending the case.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Good Show Company.

The Beatty Show Company performed in Jackson Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in each instance to a crowded house. This troupe is well worth seeing. The moving pictures are out of the ordinary line, and in distinctness cannot be surpassed. The singing and comic features are also of a high order. The manager is cordial and whole souled, and makes friends wherever he goes, and adopts the principle of paying a fair and reasonable price for everything he gets, and pays promptly.

